



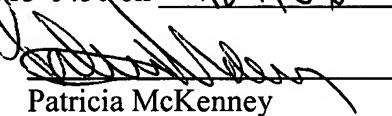
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This is in response to the restriction requirement of March 29, 2006, in the above-identified patent application:

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